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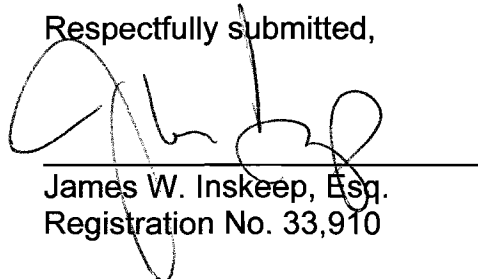
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007, extending the statutory period of response from June 15, 2007 to September 17, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$510.00 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

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